

Express Mail Label No.: EV 452427665 US

Date of Deposit: April 21, 2005

Attorney Docket No.:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/863,794 Confirmation No.: 9780
Applicant : Kenneth A. Krupa
Filed : 5/23/2001
Examiner : Lu, Kuen S.
New Docket No. : 28276-002
Customer No. : 35437
Title : System And Method For Converting An XML Data
Structure Into A Relational Database

Mail Stop: Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter [2 pgs.] [in duplicate];
- ☒ Completed Form PTOL-85B [1 pg.];
- ☒ Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowable Subject Matter [1 pg.];
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 (\$700.00 for Issue Fee and \$300 for Publication Fee) and a second Check in the amount of \$9.00 for three (3) advance copies of patent); and
- ☒ a Return postcard.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28276-002, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Date: April 21, 2005

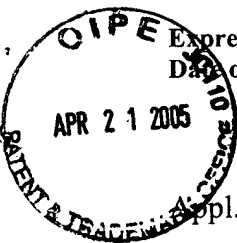
Respectfully submitted,

Richard M. Lehrer
Reg. No.: 38,536
MINTZ LEVIN COHN FERRIS
GLOVSKY AND POPEO PC
Chrysler Center
666 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212-935-3000

Express Mail Label No.: EV 452427665 US

Date of Deposit: April 21, 2005

Attorney Docket No.: 28140-011-UTIL



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/863,794 Confirmation No.: 9780
Applicant : Kenneth A. Krupa Art unit: 2167
Filed : 5/23/2001
Examiner : Lu, Kuen S.
New Docket No. : 28276-002
Customer No. : 35437
Title : System And Method For Converting An XML Data
Structure Into A Relational Database

Mail Stop: Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowable Subject Matter

Sir:

These comments are responsive to the Reasons for Allowable Subject matter set forth in the February 17, 2005 Notice of Allowance. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement of allowable subject matter, however, applicants point out that the reasons for patentability of the claims are not limited to the reasons set forth in the February 17, 2005 Notice of Allowance and additional reasons for allowability may exist, each of which may be independently sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more pending claims. Applicants respectfully reserve their right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise comment on any such additional reasons for patentability as may be appropriate in any future proceedings concerning the claimed invention.

Date: April 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Richard M. Lehrer
Reg. No.: 38,536
MINTZ LEVIN COHN FERRIS
GLOVSKY AND POPEO PC
Chrysler Center
666 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212-935-3000